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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2003 (Paper No. 24) Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and authorization to pay the \$110.00 37 CFR Sec. 1.17(a)(1) fee accompany this response.

In the Claims

Please substitute the following claims 1, 9-11 and 18-21 for claims 1, 9-11 and 18-21 now pending in the above-identified application.